



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Inventor: <b>RUST ET AL.</b>	)	Examiner:
	)	<b>LAUX, JESSICA L.</b>
Title: <b>ROOFING SYSTEM AND SELF- BRIDGING TAPE FOR MODULAR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ROOF JOINTS</b>	)	
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Serial No. <b>10/701,153</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>3635</b>
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is being submitted with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the current Office Action, and for the reasons stated in the remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper, request for reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-27 remain pending and under examination.